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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT
POLYPHENYLENE ETHER

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of March 2006 for the above-identified

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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